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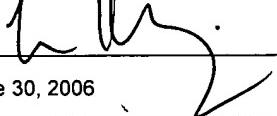
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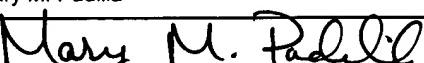
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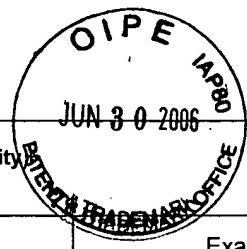
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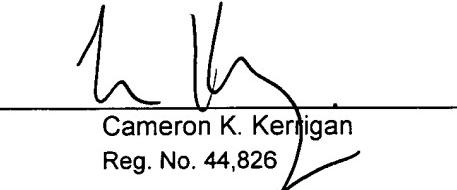
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Applicant(s): Satoshi Nishino					
Serial No. 10/826,951	Filing Date April 15, 2004	Examiner Rene Garcia, Jr.	Group Art Unit 2853		
Invention: Image Recording Apparatus with Wipe Unit and Nozzle Maintenance Unit					
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Serial No. 10/826,951	Art Unit: 2853
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This responds to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on July 4, 2006.